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SUBJECT: MFA COMPLAINT ON KULSKI: EMBASSY RESPONSE

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1. DURING DEC 29 CALL ON ANOTHER TOPIC, ACTING POL COUNS RAISED FEDOSEYEV'S DEC 15 COMMENTS ON KULSKI WITH MFA USA DIVISION COUNSELOR TRIFONOV (SUBBING FOR FEDOSEYEV, ALLEGEDLY CALLED AWAY TO "LEADERSHIP" MEETING), DRAWING ON POINTS IN REFTEL, AND CONCLUDING THAT WE SAW NO BASIS FOR FEDOSEYEV'S REMARKS.
2. TRIFONOV REPLIED THAT MINISTRY HAD MERELY WISHED TO DRAW MATTER TO EMBASSY'S ATTENTION, SINCE IT HAD "DOCUMENTED" EVIDENCE, FROM INTOURIST, SUPPORTING FEDOSEYEV'S REMARKS, AND INDEED SHOWING MRS. KULSKI HAD MADE INSULTING STATEMENTS ABOUT THE SOVIET UNION.
3. ACTING POL COUNS REITERATED THAT AFTER CAREFUL CHECK WITH MRS. KULSKI AND TRAVELLING COMPANIONS THERE APPEARED TO BE NO EVIDENCE AT ALL IN SUPPORT OF FEDOSEYEV'S STATEMENTS, AND HE CONCLUDED THAT MINISTRY MUST BE IN RECEIPT OF A FALSE REPORT.

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4. TRIFONOV CONCLUDED BY REPEATING THAT MINISTRY HAD ONLY WISHED TO DRAW EMBASSY'S ATTENTION TO MATTER; ACTING POL COUNS NOTED IT HAD DONE SO, AND EMBASSY HAD DRAWN USG CONCLUSIONS TO MINISTRY'S ATTENTION, ON WHICH NOTE MEETING ENDED.MATLOCK

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